

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
89003-11

In Re Application Of: **Christian BROCHU et al.**

Application No. 10/693,868	Filing Date October 28, 2003	Examiner Chandrika PRASAD	Customer No. 28291	Group Art Unit 2839	Confirmation No. 4064
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Invention: **BATHING UNIT CONTROLLER AND CONNECTOR SYSTEM THEREFORE**
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 23, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: February 23, 2005 until: March 23, 2005
Date Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	38 =	4	x \$25.00	\$100.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	7 =	1	x \$100.00	\$100.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$200.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$260.00

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Response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Christian BROCHU et al.

App. No.: 10/693,868 Group Art Unit: 2839
Filed: October 28, 2003 Examiner: Chandrika PRASAD
For: **BATHING UNIT CONTROLLER AND CONNECTOR SYSTEM
THEREFORE**

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Official Action mailed, on November 23 2005, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims are found in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	38 minus 20 =	* 18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 minus 3 =	* 4
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	* 42	Minus ** 38	= 4
	Independent	* 8	Minus *** 7	= 1
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus **	=
	Independent	*	Minus ***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total	*	Minus **	=
	Independent	*	Minus ***	=
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00
X\$ 9=	162
X43=	172
+145=	—
TOTAL	719

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$18=	—
X86=	—
+290=	—
TOTAL	—

SMALL ENTITY OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	100.00
X43=	100.00
+145=	—
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	200.00

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	—
X86=	—
+290=	—
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	—

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X43=	
+145=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X86=	
+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 - *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.